

STOCKS CLOSED WITH LOSSES

Market Broke, After a Brief Show of Strength, with Metropolitan and the Other Trac-tions Leading the List.

COPPER, STEEL AND SUGAR IN THE SLUMP.

Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atch-son, Reading, Pennsylvania, Rock Island and Baltimore & Ohio Among the Losers.

After developing strength in the initial hour to-day, the stock market broke sharply toward noon, prices declining almost three points. A slight rally occurred later, but was followed by a further drop, and the list finished lower all around.

Trading was fairly active, with the Erie occupying the most prominent position. Stout resistance was shown to the general pressure in the first and second preferred up to the final hour, when the bears hammered the price a trifle below yesterday's closing figures. The notable declines were in the Trac-tions, Metropolitan Street Railway sell-ing off almost three points, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan Securities lost more than two per cent.

The chief sufferers in the railroad group were St. Paul, Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Illinois Central, New York Central and Missouri Central, each declining about two points. Cana-dian Pacific, Atchison, Chicago Great Western, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island and Southern Pacific each lost one point.

Amalgamated Copper was hard hit, its selling down to 72 7/8, against 74 1/8, its close yesterday.

American Sugar and the United States Steel issues were next in weakness in the industrial group, at losses of from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

Bonds were fairly active.

The total sales of stock were 918,600 shares and of bonds \$4,867,000.

The Closing Quotations.

Stock	High	Low	Close	Net
100 Adl.-Chers.	15	15	15	—
89400 Am. Copper	75	72 7/8	73 1/2	—
2700 Am. Car. & F.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	—
200 Am. C. & F. pf.	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	—
1200 Am. Cot. Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	—
400 Amer. Exp.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
100 Am. Hide & L.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	—
1400 Am. H. & L. pf.	47	46	46	—
100 Amer. Ice	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	—
200 Amer. Ice pf.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	—
8400 Amer. Loco	38	34 1/2	35	—
400 Am. Loco pf.	105	105	105	—
400 Am. Malt	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	—
2100 Am. Smelt	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	—
200 Am. Smelt pf.	113	113	113	—
200 Am. St. P. pf.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	—
600 Am. St. P. pf.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	—
7200 Amer. Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	—
100 Am. Tea pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	—
1800 Am. T. pf.	94	93 1/2	93 1/2	—
200 Am. Wool	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
600 Am. Wool pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	—
2100 Anaconda	110	108	109	—
350 Asso. M. 1 pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	—
7800 A. T. & S. F.	88	86 1/2	87 1/2	—
1800 A. T. & S. F. pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	—
500 At. C. Line	124	123 1/2	123 1/2	—
2800 Bait. & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	—
300 Bait. & O. pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	—
21200 Brooklyn R. T.	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	—
300 Brun's Co.	114	114	114	—
200 Burt. R. & P.	155	155	155	—
100 B. R. & P. pf.	159	159	159	—
700 Can. Pac.	132	131 1/2	131 1/2	—
6000 Can. Pac. pf.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	—
3000 Ches. & Ohio	48 1/2	48	48	—
200 Chi. & At.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	—
200 Chi. & N. W.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	—
63100 Chi. Gt. W.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
200 C. Gt. W. pf.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	—
400 C. Gt. W. pf.	35	35	35	—
15000 C. M. & St. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	—
1000 Chi. Ter.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	—
900 Chi. Ter. pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	—
1000 Chi. Un. Tr.	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	—
100 Chi. Un. Tr. pf.	40	40	40	—
4500 Col. F. & I.	47 1/2	45 1/2	46	—
100 Col. H. C. & I.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	—
500 Col. South.	23	23	23	—
800 Col. So. 1st pf.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	—
1700 Cons. Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	—
2800 Cont. Tob.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	—
700 Corn Prod.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	—
100 Corn. Fro.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	—
400 Del. & Hud.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	—
200 D. L. & W.	340	340	340	—
100 Den. & R. G.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	—
200 Den. & R. G. pf.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	—
200 Det. St. P.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	—
500 Det. Sou.	34	34	34	—
1100 Distillers	8	8	8	—
57500 Erie	40 1/2	39 1/2	40	—
8800 Erie 1st pf.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	—
21200 Erie 2d pf.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	—
100 Fed. M. & S. p.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	—
200 Gen. Elec.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	—
100 Hook. Val.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	—
1400 Hook. Val. pf.	93	93	93	—
2800 Illinois Cent.	157	156 1/2	156 1/2	—
100 Int. Paper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	—
100 Int. Paper pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	—
100 Int. Power	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	—
800 Iowa Cent.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	—
500 Iowa Cent. pf.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	—

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Were offered positions, during 1904, through the Help Wanted columns of the **WORLD**.

184 "Nurses Wanted" Ads. printed in December.

31 "Nurses Wanted" Ads. printed last week.

Nurses Wanted Every Day by World "Help Wanted" Advertisers.

Stock	High	Low	Close	Net
1000 Kan. City So.	25 1/2	25	25	—
700 Kan. C. & G. pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	—
800 K. C. F. & G. pf.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	—
2800 Louie. & Nash	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	—
1800 Manhattan	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	—
15100 Met. St. Ry.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	—
7000 Met. Securities	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	—
12800 Mexican Cent.	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
2100 M. K. & T. pf.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	—
17800 Mo. Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	—
200 Nat. Bk. pf.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	—
500 Nat. Bk.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	—
300 Nat. Lead	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	—
500 Nat. Lead pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	—
500 Nat. E. & S.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
800 Nat. R.R.M. pf.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	—
600 N. J. Cent.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	—
14000 N. Y. Cent.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	—
200 N. Y. N.H. & H.	300	300	300	—
8800 Nor. & West.	80	79 1/2	79 1/2	—
3000 North Am.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	—
3800 Ont. & West.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	—
2400 Pacific Mail	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	—
38800 Penn. R.R.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	—
2800 Peo. Gas.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	—
300 P.C.C. & St. L.	77	77	77	—
400 Pressed S. C.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	—
100 Press. S. C. pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	—
250 R. R. Sec.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	—
100 Ry. St. P. pf.	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	—
500 Rep. Steel pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	—
51800 Reading	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	—
200 Reading 2d pf.	85	85	85	—
200 Rock Is.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	—
200 Rock Is. pf.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	—
1100 Rub. Goods	37	36 1/2	36 1/2	—
100 Rub. Gds. pf.	95	95	95	—
100 Skos-Sheff.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	—
100 Sloes-Sh. pf.	102	102	102	—
500 S.L. & S.F. pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	—
100 SLSF C. B. of 1794	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2	—
800 St. L. S. W.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	—
4000 St. L. S. W. pf.	58	58	58	—
100 St. P. & Om.	150	150	150	—
21200 South. Pac.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	—
900 Sou. Pac. pf.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	—
7300 South. Ry. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	—
1200 South. Ry. pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	—
2400 Tenn. C. & I.	71	70 1/2	70 1/2	—
1200 Texas Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	—
200 T. S. L. & W.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	—
200 T.S.L. & W. p. 84	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	—
200 Twin C. R. T.	105	105	105	—
150 Un. Bag. & P.	94	94	94	—
8400 Union Pac.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	—
800 Union Pac. pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	—
200 Un. Ry. in. pf.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	—
10000 U.S.C.I. Pipe	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
3235 U.S.C.I. Pipe pf.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	—
300 U.S. R. & Imp.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	—
5700 U. S. Leather	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	—
4250 U. S. Leath. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	—
8100 U. S. Rubber	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	—
600 U. S. Rub. pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	—
68800 U. S. Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	—
56800 U. S. Steel pf.	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	—
300 Va. Car. Ch.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	—
100 Va. Car. pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	—
700 Washab	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
800 Washab pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	—
200 Westhouse	130	130	130	—
500 West. Un. Tel.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	—
400 Wis. Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
200 Wis. Cen. pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	—

BROKER LAMAR IS SUSPENDED

Alfred M. Lamar, a broker on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was expelled from the Exchange, it was announced from the rostrum to-day, on charges of "obvious fraud and false pretensions" in the conduct of his business.

Lamar failed about six weeks ago. He was one of the largest advertising brokers in the Exchange, and since his failure has made a proposition to pay off his indebtedness in certain amounts by checks and cash.

Charges had been made against Lamar, and these were considered last night, and, while Lamar, having been called to appear and failing, did not show up, the charges were sustained and he was expelled from the Exchange. Louis Warner, of the law firm of Simpson, Werner & Cardozo, counsel for Lamar, said this afternoon that the officers of the Consolidated Exchange, in suspending Mr. Lamar from membership, had placed themselves in the anomalous position of expelling a man who was not a member of the Exchange.

After Mr. Lamar's suspension on Nov. 21, Mr. Warner said the broker sent a letter to the Exchange authorities resigning his membership, and notifying them that they could dispose of his seat to make good any claims against him in the Exchange.

WHEAT DULL WITH TONE UNCERTAIN.

Wheat trading was slow in the market to-day, with the undertone not quite so firm as it was last night on account of moderate depression in the North-west markets. The brokers here look to the Chicago bulls to hold prices until a decreasing movement shall assert itself more forcibly.

Corn started dull and about steady. New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 115 1/2; July, 96 1/4; Corn—May, 41 1/2 to 41 1/4; July, 41 1/2 to 41 1/4; New York's closing prices were: Wheat—January, 115 1/2; May, 115 1/2; July, 96 1/4; Corn—May, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2; September, 41 1/2.

ASK FOR BRIDGE APPROACHES

Indignant Citizens from Across the East River Appear Before Board of Estimate To-day and Enter Vigorous Protests.

Brooklynites are indignant over the remarkable and to them inexplicable delay in the matter of providing adequate approaches in Brooklyn to the new Williamsburg Bridge. Although several years have elapsed since this important matter could have been disposed of in the estimation of Brooklynites, no provision has been made to remedy a great need to those who daily travel across the big structure.

To-day a number of Brooklyn residents appeared before the Board of Estimate to urge speedy action. Comptroller Grout was in favor of delaying action, when T. Elliott Hodgkins, representing the Boards of Trade of the Eastern District of Brooklyn, protested and urged immediate action. After a discussion, during which several citizens pressed forward and demanded to be heard, the Board, at the suggestion of the Mayor, set Feb. 3 as the date when all suggestions bearing on the matter will be heard.

COTTON ADVANCES ON GOOD BUYING.

Shorts in the cotton market were alarmed to-day over the lightness of receipts, and while traders considered the response of Liverpool to the advance on the curb here rather poor, the smallness of the movement prevented any selling.

Some of the recent bear houses bought in the early market and firms of private wires also had orders, and the result being an advance of from 12 to 14 points in March and May. The trading was a broad one and the undertone more buoyant than for some time.

The opening prices were: January, 12 to 12 1/2; February, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; March, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; April, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; May, 7 to 7 1/2; June, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; July, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; August, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; September, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; October, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; November, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; December, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Worry Goes To the Stomach

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I will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond it—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach, and cause stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves, over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—failing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibres and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Disipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure. No matter how these nerves become impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirement. It is open and frank and fair. It is the surest test of my limited belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day.

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BROKERS FOUGHT OUSTED 60 DAYS

Suspension for Two Exchange Men Who Passed the Lie, and for Scrappers About "Straight Tips."

Discipline for four members of the New York Cotton Exchange who recently resorted to rifections